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In re Application of: )  
Francoise LECLERC *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: February 16, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING )  
FUNCTIONALIZED )  
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THEM AND USES THEREOF )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following before the first sentence:

-- This application claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 0002059,  
filed February 18, 2000, and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/203907, filed May  
12, 2000, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter  
recited therein and add claims 23-42 as follows:

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